

## **FY2013 Mail Processing Cost by Shape (Public Portion )**

### **I. PREFACE**

#### **A. Purpose and Content**

USPS-FY13-26 provides Mail Processing Unit Costs by Shape for FY 2013 for First-Class Mail, Periodicals, Standard Mail and Package Services. These costs are provided by cost pool, and include piggyback or indirect costs.

#### **B. Predecessor Document**

Docket No. R2006-1, USPS-LR-L-99 and PRC-LR-9; Docket No. ACR 2007, USPS-FY07-26 and Docket No. ACR 2012, USPS-FY11-26 and PRC-ACR2012-LR-6.

#### **C. Corresponding Non-Public Document**

USPS-FY13-NP20 is the corresponding non-public document, containing mail processing costs by shape for First-Class Package Service, Parcel Select and Parcel Return Services.

#### **D. Methodology**

USPS-FY13-26 uses the same methodology as USPS-FY12-26 from Docket No. ACR2012.

#### **E. Input/Output**

This attachment relies on inputs developed in the following: costs in USPS-FY13-7, Cost Segment 3 Cost Pools and Other Related Information, parts III and VII; volumes developed in USPS-FY13-14, Mail Characteristics Study; mail processing cost pool piggyback factors developed in USPS-FY13-25; and Non-Operational specific piggyback factors developed in USPS-FY13-24.

Mail Processing cost estimates by shape are used to develop Letter Cost Models in USPS-FY13-10, Flat Cost Models in USPS-FY13-11, Standard Mail Hybrid/Parcel Cost Study in USPS-FY13-12, Drop Ship Cost Avoidances for Periodicals and Standard Mail in USPS-FY13-13, Parcels Cost Models in USPS-FY13-15, Bound Printed Matter and Parcel Post Transportation Costs/Bulk Parcel Return Service Cost Study in USPS-FY13-16, ECR Mail Processing Unit Costs in USPS-FY13-18, Delivery Cost by Shape in USPS-FY13-19, Window Cost by Shape in USPS-FY13-20, QBRM Costs in USPS-FY13-21, BPM Mail Processing Costs and Parcel Post Window Service Costs in USPS-FY13-22, and Market Dominant NSA Costs in USPS-FY13-30.

### **II. ORGANIZATION**

Mail Processing Costs by Shape are contained in the Microsoft Office Excel workbook shp13prc.xls.